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Hello Chrystia,

Please find below today's tweets package.

Tweets:

1. Goldy Hyder, Business Council of Canada, @goldyhyder

We recognize the gravity of the federal government's decision to invoke the Emergencies Act. Having called on the federal government to show national leadership, we welcome this as a step toward ending illegal blockades across the country and upholding the rule of law. #cdnpoli

<https://twitter.com/goldyhyder/status/1493347932275458053?s=20&t=EG6uAyCpAqiwZB2qLtF1dA>

2. John Ryerson, @jryerson1

CIBC economist projects that the blockade of the three border crossings (Coutts, Ambassador and Emerson) cost 1/2 billion dollars a day and will likely push economic growth in Canada into negative territory in the first quarter of 2022.

<https://twitter.com/jryerson1/status/149334817772261378?s=20&t=7XKwfrHFYIYFYosAXQ>

3. Ben Parsons, @Ben_Parsons__

The financial component of the federal response is the headline here. Any company who has a truck at the blockade will have their bank accounts frozen and insurance suspended.

https://twitter.com/Ben_Parsons_/status/1493343200378961922?s=20&t=0uggN7wFfVmmGQ5KYLicwQ

4. Perrin Beatty, Canadian Chamber of Commerce, @PerrinBeatty

When I brought in the Emergencies Act 35 years ago, I wished that it would never need to be used, but I knew that there would inevitably be future crises and that it was essential to protect the basic rights of Canadians even in an emergency.

<https://twitter.com/PerrinBeatty/status/1493349185789247488?s=20&t=0uggN7wFfVmmGQ5KYLicwQ>

5. Thomas Juneau, Associate Professor, University of Ottawa, @thomasjuneau

This is the way to go. Government needs to use the many administrative tools at its disposal to deal with the multiple laws/bylaws being broken by the protestors. Squeeze them.

<https://twitter.com/thomasjuneau/status/1493347409065398275?s=20&t=GUs09WiFNg3z247C9VscQ>

6. Premier Andrew Furey, @FureyAndrew

As I said to PM @JustinTrudeau today, I support our federal government in invoking the Emergencies Act as laid out - with a time limit and to bolster response - to deal with unacceptable behaviour within blockades in our country, infringing on the rights of law-abiding Canadians.

<https://twitter.com/FureyAndrew/status/1493344013549719554?s=20&t=GUs09WiFNg3z247C9VscQ>

7. Stephanie Carvin, Former National Security Analyst, @StephanieCarvin

Okay - I will say this, the financial measures being announced are BIG and possibly lend more credibility to invoking the Emergencies Act. Requiring all crowdfunding platforms to register with FINTRAC, seizing bank accounts, is significant.

<https://twitter.com/StephanieCarvin/status/1493343366284820480?s=20&t=gVsdArT0GR6t7j8Y1oRixw>

8. Ben Rowsell, President of the CIC, @benrowswell

I'm encouraged to see @cafreeland invoke administrative law measures to end the blockades of Ottawa and our border crossings - using economic measures to protect the economy.

This seems like a proportional response to the threat to our economy. Let's hope the political measure of the Emergencies Act to protect our political system be used proportionally as well.

<https://twitter.com/benrowswell/status/1493343659865124875?s=20&t=ASLcb4-FOjLAE74WYmwIwxw>

9. BNN Bloomberg, @BNNBloomberg

#BREAKING: Ontario is projecting a \$13.1-billion deficit this fiscal year, down from the province's last forecast, mostly due to higher revenues.

<https://twitter.com/BNNBloomberg/status/1493301085343203337?s=20&t=GUse9WiFNg3z247C9VscQQ>

10. JMDavis, Global Security Researcher, @JessMarinDavis

Holy crap. This is a massive expansion of existing authorities / capabilities in Canadian law. We don't have all the details yet, but here's my first take: emergency law is bad law.

Let's start with the easy stuff. Expanding @FINTRAC_Canada's mandate to include crowdfunding companies as reporting entities: Most transactions are already covered through the payment processors. Requiring them to report suspicious transactions is potentially useful.

This effectively makes @GiveSendGo a reporting entity under Canadian law. If they don't comply, they don't get to operate here. Given that they don't care about Canadian law, suspect they'll cease operating here rather than comply.

A lot of crypto is already covered under Canadian law, so the details here matter (and I haven't seen any yet). Probably won't change much unless they're going to go after wallet to wallet transactions.

Cease providing financial services to blockades and occupiers. So: effectively, that NPO the organizers started is done, money wise. Organizers are probably going to be de-banked, effective immediately.

<https://twitter.com/JessMarinDavis/status/1493350908347961345?s=20&t=0ugqN7wFvmmGQ5KYLicwQ>

11. Natasha Bertrand, CNN, @NatashaBertrand

Just in: Blinken announces that the US "is in the process of temporarily relocating our Embassy operations in Ukraine from our Embassy in Kyiv to Lviv due to the dramatic acceleration in the buildup of Russian forces." Kyiv embassy closing for now.

The Biden admin is weighing offering up to \$1 billion in loan guarantees to Ukraine "as part of the additional macroeconomic support we are exploring to help Ukraine's economy amidst pressure resulting from Russia's military buildup," a White House official tells @CNN.

<https://twitter.com/NatashaBertrand/status/1493298288468103168?s=20&t=QPuEBun72x8tvVswonpQ>

12. CTV News, @CTVNews

Former NDP Leader Tom Mulcair says invoking the Emergencies Act is 'absolutely the right strategy' in dealing with the convoy protests.

<https://twitter.com/CTVNews/status/1493329311339880452?s=20&t=QPuEBun72x8tvVswonpQ>